

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: James Michael Shumpert
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METHOD AND SYSTEM
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

Applicant is submitting the present document concurrently in response to an Office Action dated 4 JAN 2010 (hereinafter "the Office Action") for the above-noted application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.